

NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2006

DG Boyd's Message



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

From our home to yours

Thank you Lions for making the first half of my year serving as your District Governor a rewarding experience. As we move into the New Year, there will be many exciting events as we prepare for the combination of two great Districts into one. The Portage Christmas for the residents was an over-whelming success. Lions from Districts 41-0 and 41-N1 attended – 106 of us. Each of the residents received a gift from Santa and a treat. The Lions were treated to a great lunch. Thank you Lions. Your generosity and love is really appreciated.

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen nor touched...but felt in the heart."

--Helen Keller

*It is Christmas
Each time we reach out in
friendship or share a kind word
with someone... Each time we
gather together in love... Each
time we choose to extend a
helping hand, we celebrate the
true spirit of Christmas*

Peace Poster Contest

District 41-0 Winner

Jennifer Hunter – Nashwaaksis Middle School

Other Entrants

Morgan Yerxa-Hatto – Nackawic Middle School
Fredericton Boys and Girls Club – Nashwaaksis
Middle School

Inside This Issue

<i>Portage Christmas Party</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>2nd Cabinet Meeting - Minutes</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Ron Evans Scholarship</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>District position requirements</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>District Position Nomination form</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>President's Diamond Challenge</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>District Governor Travel/event pictures</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>District Governor Travel Schedule</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>Welcome New Members</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>LFC Chair Lion Fred Cook Report</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>With Sympathy</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>Reminder and events Schedule</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>Annual 41-0 Conference Registration</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>14</i>
<i>Annual MD 41 Conference Registration</i>	<i>Page</i>	<i>15</i>

MESSAGE FROM PORTAGE ATLANTIC

The staff, residents and Board of Portage Atlantic wish all their friends (& families) in Lions Clubs throughout District 41- 0 a merry Christmas and a healthy and happy 2007. We are forever grateful for the support and friendships that have emerged over the years during the development of the Cassidy Lake Centre.



CHRISTMAS AT PORTAGE



Lions (106) waiting for Santa to arrive



Santa (Lion Fred Phillips) gave these young people a beautiful memory to help with their struggle. In the words of one resident (14 or 15 years old) “This is the first Christmas I can remember ever receiving a Christmas present.”

The Candy Treat bags are donated by the Barkers Point Lions Club.

The staff and residents of Portage prepared a great lunch for everyone.

The Lions were entertained by the residents with beautiful songs.



This years Christmas at Portage was organized by PCC Sonny Bonnell. We really appreciate Lion Sonny volunteering to make this day an unqualified success.Another job extremely well done Lion Sonny

Cabinet Meeting – Harvey Lions Club

MINUTES OF SECOND CABINET MEETING NOVEMBER 19, 2006 HARVEY LIONS CLUB

DG Boyd called the meeting to order at 1:00pm

The singing of O Canada was followed by a moments silence for deceased members of the Lions family and world peace. Lions Invocation followed.

DG Boyd welcomed all in attendance and introduced the head table – King Lion Allan Russell of the Harvey Lions Club, CST Jack Moffitt, Dist 41-0 VDG Luke Stennick and 41-N1 VDG Linda Melanson.

KL Allan Russell extended a welcome to the Harvey Lions Club.

At this time Roll Call was taken and answered by:

District Chairpersons –	31
Zone Chairpersons -	9
Past District Governors -	10
Total Attendance -	71

***MB PCC Sonny Bonnell, SB PDG Ron Branscombe that the minutes of the last cabinet meeting be approved as circulated. MC

In his report DG Boyd talked about the joint meeting of the two districts, 41-0 and 41-N1, held in Newcastle. The meeting was to decide on a plan to start getting the two districts organized into one. Several guidelines were agreed upon and a joint one day meeting will be held in April 2007 for the purpose of electing a District Governor, a Vice District Governor and approving a constitution and by-laws for the new district. DG Boyd also mentioned that several clubs are not submitting member or activity reports.

At this time Lion Richard Phillips put his tail twisters to work.. They collected a total of \$78.05. Also throughout the day Lion Richard was selling tickets on a special draw to raise funds. This netted a total of \$165.

ZONE CHAIRPERSONS: - VDG Luke gave a report on the meeting that he held with the Zone Chairs this morning. Only one ZC was absent. VDG Luke also spoke of an upcoming meeting of the MERLOW team with PID Len Giffen.

CABINET CHAIRPERSONS:

- **Visitation** – Lion Joyce asked that all clubs submit reports to her as she will require them later in the year.
- **Constitution & By Laws** – PCC Denzil stated that he will be meeting with his counterpart in 41-N1 to draft a constitution for the new district.
- **Convention** – PCC Kevin talked of the *last convention for 41-0*, to be held at the Ramada in Fredericton (they gave the best rate). He suggested that you get your rooms booked early. The theme for the weekend is Country and Western.
- **Cultural & Community Activities** – Lion Sandy Taylor passed in a detailed report and suggested that



Chairman of the Board for the Lions Foundation of Canada, Lion Fred Phillips presenting ZC Michael Menzies with a Life Membership

- **Diabetes Awareness** – Lion Terry gave a short talk on the seriousness of diabetes in the lives of so many people in Canada and some suggestions of how we can help. The Cavalcade for Diabetes is to be held this year in Richibucto on May 26th. He has several diabetes pins and bracelets for sale. Contact him.
- **Drug Awareness** – Lion Bill informed us that Huggy is available. He is being used in connection with Fredericton City Police and RCMP in presentations in schools in the Fredericton area, mainly the grades 3-5.
- **Elections** – Lion Ron stated that information would be printed in the next issue of the Info Lion. Even though we are joining with 41-N1 we will still need people for next year.
- **Extension** – nil
- **Hearing & Speech** – nil
- **Leadership & Development** – PCST Doug reported that he is working on next April's school and would like suggestions. Various pamphlets are available.
- **Environment** – Lion Harold stated that a plaque is available for presentation and he needs reports from clubs on what they are or have been doing. Pictures would be an asset. Recycling also counts.
- **Fundraising** – Lion Richard reported that tickets are now available for clubs for the district draw. The tickets are on a water fall/flower garden. Letters will be coming to the clubs re the auction at the convention.
- **LCIF** – CC Bev told of the grant that we have received for the Portage construction (\$84 000). Please keep sending donations to LCIF.
- **LFC** – Lion Fred (now the chairman of the board of LFC) thanked everyone for all their donations to LFC. They have reached a new milestone of 1200 teams in the lifetime of LFC. Several businesses are getting on board, like Walmart having special calendars. At this time Lion Fred presented **ZC Michael Menzies with a Life Membership in LFC.**
- **Portage** – PCC Sonny reminded everyone of the Christmas party at Portage on December 10th. There are 53 residents. District 41-N1 has become involved this year.
- **LFC** – PCC Sonny thanked the district for four years as LFC District Chair. He talked of the success of the Walk for Guide Dog program and presented certificates to Lincoln, Nashwaaksis and Simonds clubs

- clubs go on-line to get a lot of information from LCI
- **Lions Services for Children** – Lion Ken talked about the program and suggested getting hold of him if you require more information.
- **New Member Orientation** – CC Bev told us the program is being updated. Also a program is to be conducted in McAdam on January 14th. This is for **all** lions and especially new members.
- **Publications** – PCC Jan talked about the 41er and had a few extra available for distribution. Last issue will be coming up soon and the deadline for info is Feb 15th. Also the combined Lions Info & DG newsletter will be coming out about mid December.
- **Long Range Planning** – PDG Larry informed us that the two districts will be working together now in assisting in the formation of a combined new district. Those working with him will be PCST Doug and Lion Rod. If you have any requests or information please contact PDG Larry by email.
- **Membership** – nil
- **Peace Poster Contest** – nil
- **Retention** – nil
- **Work with the Blind** – Lion Charlie everyone of the plaque available and he must have reports. Continue to make donations and glasses are still being collected by the Barkers Point Lions Club.
- **Speakout** – Lion Rod reminded all clubs that information has been sent and so far the response has been very poor.
- **Portage** – Lion Ron informed us that the sod turning ceremony was held last week and so far approximately \$800 000 has been raised.
- **Leo** – VDG Luke talked about the benefit of our organization having a Leo program as it is the future of Lionism. He announced that a new club has been formed in Nackawic.
- **CSF II** – CST Jack explained the purpose of this program and asked all clubs to seriously consider making donations to LCIF. These donation can count towards a Melvin Jones Fellowship. To date approximately \$57 000 000 has been raised of the total of \$150 M aimed for.
- **Next Cabinet Meeting** – PCC Kevin extended a special invitation to all to come to the Burts Corner Lions Club for the next cabinet meeting. This will be the last meeting of District 41-0 other than spring convention.

FINANCIAL REPORT – CST Jack presented the district financial report to date. ***MB PCC Sonny, SB PCC Jan that the financial report be accepted as presented. MC CST Jack also outlined the method to be used for making donations to the Lion Ron Evans Scholarship. Donations are to be sent to the McAdam Lions Foundation and a tax receipt will be issued.

NEW BUSINESS

It was agreed that there will be expenses for the lions involved in the many meetings necessary to organize the new district. These expenses can be paid according to the rules of audit and the CST is to take them from the 'spouse to international' fund.

At this time PCC Fred Melanson introduced VDG Linda Melanson of 41-N1 as a candidate for DG of the new District N-1. She gave a talk on the possibility of her becoming the next DG for 2007-2008

PCC Jan introduced VDG Luke Stennick of District 41-0 as a candidate for DG of the new District N-1. VDG Luke also gave a presentation on the possibility of him becoming the new DG for District N-1.

The Art Dufor Cup was presented too the Barkers Point Lions Club with the highest percentage attendance – 55%. DG Boyd presented a plaque to KL Allen Russell for the Harvey Lions Club hosting the second cabinet meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 pm



All the Fund raiser handicrafts hand been hand made and donated by Lion Richard Phillips of Harvey Lions Club



Financial Statement

FINANCIAL STATEMENT NOV 18	982 members	
	BUDGET	ACTUAL
	2006-2007	
BALANCE FORWARDED	2652.6	2000
BALANCE FWD - INVESTMENTS	10483.09	
BAL. AVAIL. FROM PREVIOUS YEAR	13135.69	2000
INCOME		
DUES	13708.72	5,725.16
MD PINS	450	132.00
DISTRICT DIRECTORY INCOME	2000	1,400.00
DISTRICT FUNDRAISING	3000	152.25
TAIL TWISTING	300	159.82
MISC	200	
LEADERSHIP GRANT	700	
LFC MERCHANDISE SOLD		
GIC cashed		
DISTRICT LEOS		
PORTAGE GRANT MD 41		25.00
LIONS DIABETES CAVALCADE		93.00
LION RON EVANS SCHOLARSHIP		1,600.00
CURRENT YEARS REVENUE	20358.72	9,287.23
TOTAL INCOME	33494.41	11,287.23
EXPENSES		
MD Dues	4016	1,964.00
MD Pins	300	186.00
District Directory Costs	800	750.76
Membership Training	300	
Leadership Training	300	
Leadership Forum		
MD Leadership Training Camp		
MERLE Team	1000	
DG Expenses	3000	90.00
VDG Expenses	1600	
CST Expenses	1500	
DG INTNL CONV/CANUSA FORUM FUND	2000	
Zone Chairman Expenses	750	
District Awards	1500	104.65
IN & OUTGOING EXECUTIVE	800	
DG Pins & Banners	2100	1,787.61
INFO LION	200	
Incoming Officers School	600	
ANNUAL CONVENTION	1500	
Speakout	2500	
Postage	400	23.26
Telephone	200	
Stationary & Printing	300	81.33
Bank Charges	200	136.93
District Chairman Expenses	300	
Fund Raising Expenses	0	
Misc	200	173.20
Leadership Grant		
VDG Elect Expenses	800	
DG SPOUSE TO INTL CONVENTION	1300	370.18
Lions Diabetes Cavalcade	0	
GIC Purchase	0	
LFC Merchandise Sold	0	
Portage Grant MD 41	0	
District Website	150	
TOTAL CURRENT YR EXPENSES	28616	5,667.92
CURRENT YR SURPLUS/DEFICIT	-8257.28	3,619.31



CST Jack, DG Boyd, VGD Luke, VDG Linda (41-N1)



VDG Linda Melanson addressing the Lions



VDG Luke Stennick addressing the Lions



Barkers Point Lions Club win Dufour Cup

LION RON EVANS SCHOLARSHIP

Special day to honor Lion Ron !

District 41-0, DG Lion Boyd and the Nashwaaksis Lions Club held a Special day to honor Lion Ron Evans. Lion Ron has worked very hard for Drug Awareness and Portage. Lions Family, and Friends came in hundreds to support Lion Ron and the Portage Scholarship fund. A special song was written by KHJ DJ in Lion Ron’s honour. Donations are still coming in and will be received on a continual basis. Please make checks payable to “The McAdams Lions Foundation” and mark in the memo field “Ron Evans Scholarship” then mail to District 41-0, CST Jack Moffit, PDG, 65 Lake Ave, McAdam, NB E6J 1P1

A very special thank you goes to the Nashwaaksis Lions Club, KL Brent Buchanan and the event organizers.

To date we have raised ---drum roll please--- **\$ 8 719.50**

Lion Ron and Lionette Sherry



Lion Ron and Huggy



International Director Terry Graham



DG Boyd, Dr. Russ King, Lions Shirley, KL Brent



District 41-0 most sincerely thanks everyone who made this day a special one for Lion Ron. This Scholarship will be used to assist Portage residents who complete their program and further their education at College (including trades) or University.

We hope to make this an Annual event that becomes part of the new District N1.

FROM OUR CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS CHAIR – PDG DENZIL BERNARD

Are you interested in a District position in the new District N1? Now is the time to secured you endorsement and submit your intention to run for office.

REQUIREMENTS FOR DISTRICT GOVERNOR**Article 3 of the Constitution and by-laws of the Association of Lions Clubs**

Section 4: A candidate for the office of District Governor

- (a) Be an active member in good standing of a chartered Lions Club in good standing in his/her single or sub-district.
- (b) Secure the endorsement of his/her club or a majority of the club in his/her single or sub-district
- (c) Currently be serving as the vice district governor within the district from which he/she is to be elected
- (d) Only in the event the current vice district governor does not stand for election as district governor, or if a vacancy in the position of vice district governor exist at the time of the district convention, any club member who fulfills the qualifications for the office of vice district governor as set forth in these by-laws or constitution and who is currently serving or has served one (1) additional year as a member of the district cabinet, shall fulfill the requirements of subsection © of this section.

REQUIREMENTS FOR VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

- (a) Be an active member in good standing of a chartered Lions Club in good standing in his/her Single or Sub-district.
- (b) Secure the endorsement of his/her club or the majority of the clubs in his/her Single or Sub-district.
- (c) Have served, or will have served at the time he/she takes office as Vice Governor:
 - (1) As President or Secretary of a Lions Club for a full term or the major portion thereof, and a member of the Board of Directors of a Lions Club for no less than two (2) additional years; and
 - (2) As Zone Chairman or Region Chairman or Cabinet Secretary and/or Treasurer for a full term or major portion thereof.
 - (3) With none of the above being accomplished concurrently.

REQUIREMENTS FOR REGION CHAIRMAN

- (a) Be an active member in good standing of a chartered Lions Club in good standing in his/her Single or Sub-District.
- (b) Have served, or will have served at the time he/she takes office, as President or Secretary of a Lions Club for a full term or major portion thereof, and a member of the Board of Directors of a Lions Club for no less than two (2) additional years.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ZONE CHAIRMAN

- (a) Be an active member in good standing of a chartered Lions Club in good standing in his/her Zone.
- (b) Have served, or will have served at the time he/she takes office, as President or Secretary of a Lions Club for a full term or major portion thereof, and a member of the Board of Directors of a Lions Club for no less than two (2) additional years.

FROM OUR ELECTIONS CHAIR – LION RON EVANS

Nomination Form that is required to be submitted for District N1 positions

DISTRICT

41 - 0



NOMINATION

FOR

OFFICE

CANDIDATE'S NAME

CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE

CANDIDATE'S LION CLUB

POSITION DESIRED

Let it be known that the above candidate meets all of the qualifications required for the position so indicated and has the support of their club regarding this nomination.

The candidate is aware of these qualifications and has expressed their desire and willingness to accept the responsibilities of the position if elected.

MOVER

SECONDER

Name

Name

Signature

Signature

Date

Date

Return this completed form to:

Lion Ron Evans
149 Lynn Street
Fredericton, N.B.
E3A 2L2

CONGRATULATIONS JEMSEG LIONS

King Lion Doug has received a Presidential - Diamond Challenge Pin complete with 3 Diamonds for his and the Jemseg's Lions Club's Net Membership Gain of 6 New Members for the Lionistic year 2005-2006.

Expansa!

2006-2007 Membership Goals

- ✓ Overall Goal: Net gain in membership
- ✓ Membership goals set by district, each district encouraged to charter four or more clubs
- ✓ LCI will introduce tools for reaching new markets throughout the fiscal year
- ✓ Continue ongoing success with women's recruiting effort – Goal is 50,000 women
- ✓ A greater emphasis on new club development, including development of new tools and resources

Ross' Rangers
Lions who assist with the formation of a new club have the opportunity to become a *Ross' Ranger!* Throughout the 2006-2007 fiscal year, a set of five badges will be mailed with each new club charter to recognize Lions who assisted with the development of the new club.

Find Out More!

Visit www.lionsclubs.org for program updates and new tools available for membership growth

Presidential Diamond Challenge

A special diamond pin will be awarded to Club Presidents who have a net membership increase for the 2006-2007 fiscal year.

- 2 Member Net Increase - Single Diamond Pin
- 4 Member Net Increase - Two Diamond Pin
- 6 Member Net Increase - Three Diamond Pin
- 8 Member Net Increase - Four Diamond Pin
- 10 Member Net Increase - Five Diamond Pin

Awards will be sent to the club at the end of the fiscal year.



Jemseg 25th Charter Night

November 25, 2006



District Governor Boyd inducted 6 new members to the Jemseg Lions Club



National LFC Chair Lion Fred Phillips and International Director Terry Graham present 3 Life Memberships to the Lions Foundation of Canada



PDG Ron Branscombe, Mrs. Branscombe, Lion Jean Graham, ID Terry Graham. PDG Ron hosted the ID Graham during his visit to our area.



This was a great celebration of **25 Years** for Jemseg Lions Club. **Congratulations!!!!**

CLUB MILESTONES

If a club is celebrating it's 25th, 50th, or 75th Charter Anniversary, the club is eligible to request an International Speaker. The form to request a speaker can be found on the International Lions website - http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/resources_forms_speaker.shtml

DG BOYD'S TRAVELS

Eastern Charlotte Lions



DG Boyd presenting his banner to PDG Carl Tracy (left) and to Zone Chair and Club President Scott Tracy (right). November 13, 2006



Calais Lions



Calais President Ron Hatton received DG Boyd's Banner (3) Calais Lions and guests. November 14, 2006



Turning the Sod for construction of the Portage Center at Cassidy Lake. November 16, 2006



Barker's Point Lions do a Seniors' Supper every Year . "Elvis" Mike Bravner came in to entertain everyone. November 18, 2006



DG Boyd & BP Lions hard at work



DG Boyd presenting Banner to Millidge-ville North end President Frank Cormier (left) and inducting new Member November 22, 2006



DG Boyd presenting Banner to St. Stephen-Milltown President Roger Wheaton (left). Stephen-Milltown Lions and guests (right) November 27, 2006



Upper Nashwaak DG Boyd presenting his banner to President Paula Merritt (left) Upper Nashwaak Lions & Guests (right) We have moved our den!!! December 5, 2006



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 41-O	District Governor Official Visit	District Governor Dates Booked
BURTON -- New Brunswick	January 3, 2007 7:30pm	
McAdam -- New Brunswick	January 4, 2007 7:30 PM	
KENNEBECASIS -- New Brunswick	January 5, 2007 6:30pm	
Upper Gagetown - River Road	January 9, 2007 7:30 PM	
SUSSEX -- New Brunswick	January 10, 2007 7:30 PM	
MCADAM -- New Brunswick	January 14, 2007 2:00 PM	Orientation for all Lions
SIMONDS -- New Brunswick	January 15, 2007 6:30 PM	
LINCOLN -- New Brunswick	January 16, 2007 7:00pm	
HAMPTON -- New Brunswick	January 17, 2007 7:00pm	
JEMSEG -- New Brunswick	January 18, 2007 8:00pm	Charter Night November 25, 2006
MERLOW - Joint Meeting	January 21, 2007 1:30 - 3:30	Moncton Lions Club
BURTT'S CORNER -- New Brunswick	February 1, 2007 8:00pm	
BURTT'S CORNER -- New Brunswick	February 4, 2007 12:00pm	3rd CABINET MEETING
NACKAWIC -- New Brunswick	February 5, 2007 7:30pm	
NEW MARYLAND -- New Brunswick	February 6, 2007 7:30pm	
HARVEY STATION -- New Brunswick	February 7, 2007 7:30pm	
FREDERICTON -- New Brunswick	February 14, 2007 7:00pm	Swiss Chalet, 6:30 Supper, order from Menu
RIVER VALLEY -- New Brunswick	February 19, 2007 7:00pm	
BARKERS POINT -- New Brunswick	February 20, 2007 7:00pm	
ST MARTINS & DISTRICT -- New Brunswick	February 21, 2007 7:30pm	
PICKWAUKET -- New Brunswick	February 22, 2007 7:00pm	
NASHWAAKSIS -- New Brunswick	February 28, 2007 7:30pm	

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS		
New Member	Club	Sponsor
Dennis Everett	Barker's Point	
Lori Canam	Bath	Sharon Denny
Shelly McIntosh	Bath	Lance McIntosh
Sean Kilfoil	Bath	Sharon Denny
Tyler Smith	Bath	Lance McIntosh
Stephen McLeod	Boiestown Upper Miramichi	Lorraine MacLeod
Carol Leavitt	Eastern Charlotte	
Douglas Wilcox	Eastern Charlotte	Scott Tracy
Bernard Phillips	Geary	Polly Carr
Ashley Meyers	Geary	Garnet Rogers
Candace Foss	Geary	Wallace Carr
Leverne Carr-Phillips	Geary	Polly Carr
Christine Cassidy	Grand Washademoak	
Maxine Horncastle	McAdam	Keith Trask
Edgar Barry	McAdam	Keith Trask
Kevin Stafford	McAdam	Keith Trask
Ronald Stafford	Sussex	
Lorraine Pollock	Sussex	Norman Pollock
Brian Howe	Upper Gagetown River Road	Roy Telford



**Lions Foundation Of Canada
General Information Report
By NB Director PDG Fred Cook**

- 1. Dog Guides received in NB since 1990 are 6 Canine Vision, 6 Hearing Ear and 3 Special Skills Dogs.**

At the present time 5 Clients in NB Communities are on a waiting list, for dogs that will cost the Foundation \$100,000.00

Club wishing to Sponsor a Dog and cover part of the cost of raising and training each Dog Guide team. Club part.

- **Canine Vision Canada - \$6,000**
- **Hearing Ear Dogs of Canada-\$4,000**
- **Special Skills Dogs of Canada-\$10,000**

- 2. Contribution Report from 01 Jul 05 to 30 Jun 06, shows that the Clubs of NB gave \$20,161.00 plus the Purina Walk for Dog Guides which 5 Clubs Participated raising \$18,101.72, this gives a total of \$38,262.72. The Foundation thanks you so very much. The best in years !**

- 3. Lions some general facts to be aware off and consider. The Foundation trains about 100 Dogs and Clients per year at no cost to the Client. Monies come from Individuals, Corporations, Organizations and Estates. Please note that Wal-Mart Canada has named the Lions Foundation of Canada, as its Charity Of choice for this coming year. This is good news and who knows how many \$\$ this may mean.**

Lions you have many ways of donating funds to LFC, but here are a couple of Good ones. Purina Walk for Dog Guides in the Fall and Spring. The official Date set for the spring walk is 03 Jun 07. Contact Steven Cronk 905-842-2891 Ext. 241 or scronk@dogguides.com He is walk Manager!

Awards available, especially the Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship Award that Recognizes outstanding deserving Lions. In Atlantic Canada from 01 Jul 05 to 30 Jun 06 the numbers for each Province are : NS=14, NL=7, PE=1 and NB=1 Lions please discuss this at your meetings , think about rewarding your good Members, improving our record and helping out LFC with much needed funds.

- 4. Lions of NB. As your Director at the Lions Foundation, I look forward to serving you in every way possible, to the best of my ability.**

**Thank You! PDG Fred Cook
506-536-2306 or fcCook@nbnet.nb.ca**

WITH SYMPATHY

On behalf of District 41-0, I wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of our Lions who have been called Home

Terry Mowatt – McAdam Lions Club

Reminders & Events

December 31, 2006—Early Discount on Convention Registration Fees for Chicago, IL

January 14, 2007 – Orientation Meeting McAdam's Lions Club 2:00pm

January 21, 2007 – MERLOW (Joint) Meeting Moncton Lions Club

February 4, 2007—**3rd Cabinet Meeting** Burt's Corner Lions Club

February 28, 2007 – Committee reports on Redistricting Due



April 20-22-2007- District Convention - Ramada Fredericton NB Last for 41-0

April 28, 2006 – **JOINT MEETING** – **Elections 2007 11:00 AM - Sussex Lions Club**

May 4-6, 2007 –**MD 41 Regional Leadership Institute**—Scotia Glen Camp, NS

May 18-20, 2007 -**MD 41 Annual Convention** **ST. John's NFLD Last including our Maine Districts**

May 24 -27, 2007 - Regional Faculty Development Leadership Institute, Sackville Mt. Allison University

July 2-6, 2007—**90th International Convention** **Chicago, Illinois, USA**

Dear Club Officer,

The coming year will be a very special one for Lions Clubs International. Lions from all over the world are invited to "come home to Chicago" for our 90th International Convention in July. There will be many other celebrations and events marking our 90th anniversary beginning with a special feature in an upcoming issue of The LION magazine. Information on other events will be available throughout the year at www.lionsclubs.org.

Other parts of our association family will be celebrating significant milestones as well. This year will mark the 50th anniversary of Leo clubs, the 20th anniversary of the Peace Poster contest and the 20th anniversary of women's participation as Lions club members. These anniversaries will also be featured in The LION magazine and on the Lions Clubs International Web site.

While we will be taking special note of the past in this year of anniversaries, we will also be moving ahead with the new paradigm for our organization. As part of this new paradigm, we are focusing membership extension efforts on "target markets" that are underrepresented in the association. Urban populations and the "baby boomer" generation are two important examples.

But perhaps the most important group we can reach out to is young people. It should be obvious to everyone that the youth of our communities will be the Lions club members of the future. That is why I am asking all Lions clubs throughout the world to consider sponsoring a Leo club.

The association is placing great importance on Leo clubs in their 50th anniversary year. In a letter to all Leo Club members throughout the world (http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/youth_leo_convention.shtml)

I have invited them to come to Chicago and participate in a special Global Leo Conference during our International Convention. I believe that knowing that Lions Clubs International is dedicated to providing activities and programs that are specially tailored to young people will energize existing Leo clubs and be a powerful motivation for the formation of new ones.

I hope that your club will also place great importance on Leos in the coming year. The month of April has been designated as Leo Awareness Month. I strongly urge you to show your members and your communities what young people can accomplish by joining with a Leo club in your area for a special service project in April.

You have my best wishes during this holiday season and for a joyful, service-filled new year.

Sincerely,

Jimmy M. Ross International President Lions Clubs International



41-0 Lions Go Country April 20-21-22

2006-2007 Lions Convention & Officer Training

Convention will be held at the Ramada Inn, Fredericton. All rooms must be booked through the Hotel at 460-5500 or toll free 1-800-596-4656. Please inform them that you are with the Lions Convention.

Name: _____ Spouse _____

Address: _____

Tel. No. _____ E-Mail: _____

Club: _____

HOSPITALITY

All Hospitality Books must be paid in advance. There will not be any tickets at the Convention, except for Friday night social.

Friday Night Social (7:00 p.m.) No. _____ @ \$5.00 = _____

Saturday Banquet (7:00 p.m.) No. _____ @ \$30.00 = _____

Awards Luncheon (Sun 12:30) No. _____ @ \$25.00 = _____

OR

Complete Hospitality Book @ \$55.00 No. _____



TOTAL _____

Please make cheques payable to District 41-0 Convention and forward to P.C.C. Kevin Guiggey, at 1110 Rt 616, Keswick Ridge N.B. E6L 2N9.

For further info contact Lion Kevin at 363-3833.

E-mail tinker@nb.sympatico.ca OR keving@targetts.ca



MULTIPLE DISTRICT 41 CONVENTION
May 18-20, 2007
St. John's, Newfoundland & Labrador
Reservation Deadline is Feb. 21, 2007

Lion _____ Lioness _____ Leo _____ Non Lion _____

Name _____ Title: _____

Club Name: _____ District: _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Postal/Zip Code _____

Telephone (_____) _____ Email _____

HOSPITALITY BOOKS (or individual tickets) – CHEQUE OR MONEY ORDER MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION
Hospitality Book (includes Friday Meet & Greet, Saturday Banquet, Sunday Luncheon)

Quantity

_____ Hospitality Book @ \$70.00 (Canadian Funds) each Sub: _____
(Covers all events) (Or alternatively)

_____ International Banquet Tickets (Saturday evening) @ \$35.00 Sub: _____

_____ DG Elect Luncheon Tickets (Sunday) @ \$25.00 Sub: _____
(Open to all Lions, Lioness, Leos and Guests)

_____ Meet & Greet Tickets w International Director @ \$15.00 Sub: _____

_____ Total \$ _____

Please make cheques/money orders to MD41 Convention 2007
Lions MD41 Convention 2007
c/o Lion Frank Antle, PDG
26 Cleary Drive
Goulds, NL A1S 1C3

Enquiries Email: fantle@newfoundlandpower.com please put "MD41 Convention" in Subject line

Hotel Reservations should be made directly with the hotel.
Room Rates are \$131.00 per night plus 3% municipal and 15% HST.
Delta St. John's
120 New Gower Street, St. John's, NL A1C6K4
Telephone: (709) 739-6404

Be sure to state that you will be attending the Multiple District 41Lions Convention, to get the Convention rate.
Convention rate also available 3 days prior to and after the convention for those wishing to extend their stay.